

APPRENTICESHIP FUND APPLICATION



Company/Entity Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____ Email: _____

Please check ALL that apply*:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-residential construction specific trades training programs. | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple employer groups starting a program which will eventually seek a registered program status for apprenticeship trades training (seed programs). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)3 training merit shop corporations. | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth or pre-apprenticeship training programs. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groups of employers planning to establish a 501(c)3. | <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum and training program is or will be registered in Florida for apprenticeship. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merit construction employer association-sponsored apprentice training 501(c)6. | |

****Verification of status may be requested during screening process.***

Programs not eligible:

Single employer training programs, services that do not promote or support training programs, Any program sponsored by organized labor or otherwise labeled a "joint" venture, or Programs located or providing services outside the ABC Central Florida Chapter charter area (for the purposes of this program, Brevard County based programs are eligible for funding).

Applicants should attach a **written plan** consisting of no more than 1,000 words behind this application including any documentation you deem important. **The deadline for consideration is October 1, 2009. Please mail all applications to ABC Central Florida Attn: Mark Wylie.** There is a limited amount of funding available for these purposes and therefore it is important to provide as much detail as possible as to the benefit of a program's services and for the need for a specific amount of funding.

Examples may include: opportunity to train new trades people, offer new training not previously part of a program, number of apprentices or trainees which will be impacted, opportunity to assist with the start to a new training program, etc. In addition, if the program was previously awarded an ABC Apprenticeship grant, documents are offered to detail the satisfactory results from that previous award or if there is matching or significant funding for other program services from private sources. Special consideration for any program that uses NCCER (www.nccer.org) which is a nationally certified program would be more favorably considered.

The ABC Apprenticeship Funding Committee may recommend that the Central Florida Chapter ABC Board of Directors award all or part of the funds available to any applicant. In the case of demonstrated need, that committee may recommend additional funding to support the desired goals or to sustain a service initially funded by a grant. In the final evaluation and decision to award or not award grant monies, the decision of the Central Florida Chapter ABC Board of Directors is final.